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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DATAFLOW TO A CENTRAL SYSTEM FROM DISTRIBUTED

SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO THE ACTION OF OCTOBER 3, 2007

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office action dated October 3, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.